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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re-7	replication of) `	
	G. William Walster et al.)) `	Group Art Unit: 2121
Applic	eation No.: 10/017,573))	Examiner: Datskovskiy, Sergey
Filed:	13 December 2001))	
For:	APPLYING TERM CONSISTENCY TO AN EQUALITY CONSTRAINED)	
	INTERVAL GLOBAL OPTIMIZATION PROBLEM)	

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136(a)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Applicant hereby claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a), an extension of time of:

		Large Entity	Small Entity	
One Month	[X]	\$ 120.00	[]	\$ 60.00
Two Months	[]	\$ 450.00	[]	\$ 225.00
Three Months	[]	\$1,020.00	[]	\$ 510.00
Four Months	[]	\$1,590.00	[]	\$ 795.00
Fifth Month	[]	\$2,160.00	[]	\$1,080.00

and at least up to and including the filing date of the present paper is hereby requested to respond to the Official Action mailed 9 August 2005.

The full fee due in connection with this Petition is \$120.00, and is provided as follows:

By

[x] A fee in the amount of \$ 120.00 is included in the enclosed check The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge additional fees that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-1003 (Attorney Docket No. SUN-P6445).

[] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees that may be required by this paper to Deposit Account No. 50-1003 (Attorney Docket No. ______. This paper is submitted in duplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

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